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SUBJECT: DAILY PRESS SUMMARY, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 1977

NEW YORK TIMES

LAURA FOREMAN FROM SAN JOSE

NOTE: INSIDE STORY

HEADLINE: MRS. CARTER WINS CHEERS IN COSTA RICA WITH HER
SPANISH.

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER DELIGHTED SOME 1,500 COSTA RICANS
WHO MET HER AT THE AIRPORT HERE TODAY BY GREETING THEM IN
SPANISH." (TEXT IN USIA WIRELESS FILE SENT TODAY)

WASHINGTON POST

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SUSANNA MCBEE FROM SAN JOSE

NOTE: INSIDE STORY; FRONT PAGE PIX MRS. CARTER WITH SCHOOL-
GIRL.

HEADLINE: "VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS" SEPARATE U.S., CUBA,

MRS. CARTER SAYS.

LEAD: "ROSALYNN CARTER SAID TODAY THAT ALTHOUGH THE U.S. IS 'MAKING GESTURES' TO CUBA, 'DIFFICULT PROBLEMS' REMAIN BEFORE NORMAL RELATIONS CAN BE RESUMED." (TEXT SENT IN USIA WIRELESS FILE)

AUSTIN SCOTT FROM PLAINS, GA.

NOTE: INSIDE STORY.

LEAD: "PRESIDENT CARTER CAME BACK TO WHAT, FOR PLAINS, WAS A TUMULTUOUS HOMECOMING TODAY AND CONFIRMED THAT THE U.S. HAS BEEN CARRYING ON "PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS" WITH CUBA...WE HAVE MADE, I THINK, GOOD PROGRESS, PRIMARILY AS A RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS ON THE PART OF MR. TODMAN." (TEXT IN USIA WIRELESS FILE)

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CHERYL ARVIDSON FROM SAN JOSE

LEAD: "FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER, VISITING THE ONLY DEMOCRACY IN CENTRAL AMERICA, MET TUESDAY WITH COSTA RICA'S PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER AND RECEIVED SPIRITED PRAISE FOR HER DIPLOMATIC SKILLS AND HER HUSBAND'S HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN."

OTHER POINTS:

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-- MRS. CARTER TO VISIT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND CALL ON SUPREME ELECTION TRIBUNE.

-- COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER PRAISED MRS. CARTER'S DIPLOMATIC EXPERTISE.

-- ODUBER SAID "SHE GOT TO THE POINT; WAS WELL-INFORMED." "SHE KNOWS WHAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION CAN DO AND WHAT THEY CANNOT DO, WHICH IS MOST IMPORTANT." ODUBER SAID MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WAS "VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE TO US, IT IS EXACTLY THE SAME AS IF PRESIDENT CARTER HAD ARRIVED AND MADE PERSONAL CONTACT."

-- FOREIGN MINISTER CALLED "UNDERSTANDABLE BUT NOT ACCEPTABLE" CRITICISM OF CARTER FOR INTERFERING IN POLICIES OF COUNTRIES WITH POOR HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES.

-- MRS. CARTER RECEIVED WARM WELCOME.

-- HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN WAVING AMERICAN FLAGS GREETED HER.

-- MRS. CARTER TRIED HER SPANISH. EARLIER, MRS. CARTER WAS HIT WITH YOUNGSTERS IN SLUM AREA OF KINGSTON. THERE SHE TOURED DAY CARE CENTERS CUDDLING INFANTS.

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JURATE KAZICKAS FROM KINGSTON

LEAD: "CLUTCHING THE HAND OF A LITTLE JAMAICAN SCHOOL-GIRL, FIRST LADY ROSALYNN CARTER WALKED THROUGH A POOR SECTION OF KINGSTON TUESDAY AFTER DISCUSSING THE PROBLEMS OF POVERTY OF THE THIRD WORLD WITH PRIME MINISTER MANLEY."

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OTHER POINTS:

-- MRS. CARTER SAID VISIT GAVE HER UNDERSTANDING OF THE PROBLEMS JAMAICA FACES.

-- SHE SAID SHE WAS VERY MUCH IMPRESSED BY MANLEY.

-- MRS. CARTER CALLED HER DISCUSSIONS USEFUL AND INFORMATIVE.

-- DISCUSSED HUMAN RIGHTS, NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION AND CUBA.

-- MOVE TOWARD EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATS WITH CUBA ON A CONSULAR AND SPECIAL INTEREST LEVEL WAS STILL "VERY TENTATIVE."

-- JAMAICA'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS STEM FROM DECLINE OF TOURISTS BECAUSE OF LOCAL VIOLENCE AND FROM REDUCTION IN INVESTMENT FROM CONCERN ABOUT MANLEY'S DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM.

-- MRS. CARTER TOOK TOUR OF DAY CARE CENTERS.

NBC-TV "TODAY"

FLOYD KALBER: "MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER WILL BE FLYING FROM COSTA RICA TO ECUADOR TODAY. SHE CONTINUES HER LATIN AMERICAN GOODWILL TRIP. AFTER SHE MET WITH COSTA RICAN OFFICIALS YESTERDAY, THOSE OFFICIALS SAID THAT MRS. CARTER WAS VERY WELL-INFORMED AND VERY NATURAL. MORE ON HER

TRIP NOW FROM JUDY WOODRUFF."

WOODRUFF: "MRS. CARTER ARRIVED IN COSTA RICA AFTER A 24-HOUR STOP IN JAMAICA. SHE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY THE WIFE OF THE COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT MRS. DANIEL ODU-
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BER. THERE WAS A LARGE GROUP OF SCHOOLCHILDREN WAITING TO GREET HER AND THE REST OF HER PARTY. COSTA RICA'S FOREIGN MINISTER, IN A WELCOMING SPEECH IN WHICH HE PRAISED PRESIDENT CARTER'S EMPHASIS ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND URGED HIM TO CONTINUE TO PUT PRESSURE ON GOVERNMENTS THAT VIOLATE THEM (SIC). MRS. CARTER TOLD THE CROWD THAT HER HUSBAND WOULD TODAY SIGN AN INTER-AMERICAN AGREEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS. THE SIGNING WAS TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH HER VISIT TO COSTA RICA WHERE THE AGREEMENT WAS FIRST NEGOTIATED EIGHT YEARS AGO."

"THEN THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE SHOWED A LITTLE OF WHAT SHE'S LEARNED IN SPANISH CLASSES THE LAST FEW MONTHS, "LLEVAMOS ... MUCHAS GRACIAS." MRS. CARTER THEN HEADED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COSTA RICAN PRESIDENT. IN ADDITION TO HUMAN RIGHTS, THEY COVERED CUBA, THE PANAMA CANAL AND TRADE PROBLEMS. LAST NIGHT SHE ATTENDED A CONCERT BY COSTA RICA'S NATIONAL YOUTH SYMPHONY, AND WENT TO A RECEPTION HOSTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND HIS WIFE."

"AT MIDDAY TODAY MRS. CARTER FLIES TO ECUADOR, THE THIRD COUNTRY ON HER SEVEN-COUNTRY TOUR OF LATIN AMERICA."

ABC-TV "GOOD MORNING AMERICA"

MARGARET OSMER: "ROSALYNN CARTER OPENED THE FIRST NEWS CONFERENCE OF HER TRIP WITH KIND WORDS FOR PRIME MINISTER MANLEY. AFTER SEVEN HOURS OF TALKS THE REPORTERS WERE PARTICULARLY CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT HAD BEEN SAID ABOUT CUBA."

ROSALYNN CARTER: "I TOLD HIM THAT WE WERE MAKING SOME GESTURES AND EXPLORING TO SEE IF CUBA WANTED NORMALIZATION WITH THE UNITED STATES, BUT THAT WE HAVE SOME VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS TO FACE WITH CUBA BEFORE WE DO REACH ANY KIND OF NORMALIZATION."

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OSMER: "MRS. CARTER SAID THEY'D ALSO DISCUSSED THE QUES-

TION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN DETAIL, AND THAT SHE HAD TOLD THE PRIME MINISTER THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WILL SIGN THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS WEDNESDAY. THAT SIGNING IS OBVIOUSLY TIMED TO COINCIDE WITH MRS. CARTER'S VISIT TO COSTA RICA, WHERE THE CONVENTION WAS NEGOTIATED IN 1969. FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO MADE REFERENCE TO THIS IN HIS WELCOMING REMARKS, AND MRS. CARTER RESPONDED:

(MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS)

OSMER: "SHE CONCLUDED HER REMARKS BY SAYING THAT SHE WAS HAPPY TO BE BACK IN COSTA RICA, AND SHE SAID THAT IN SPANISH. AND THAT BROUGHT SMILES AND CHEERS FROM THE CROWD, "...MUCHAS GRACIAS."

NBC-TV NIGHTLY NEWS

JUDY WOODRUFF: "MRS. CARTER WENT TO THE HEART OF KINGSTON'S POOR DOWNTOWN SECTION WHERE SHE WAS GREETED BY LARGE, FRIENDLY CROWDS. FOR THE SECOND DAY IN A ROW, SCHOOLCHILDREN WERE OUT TO WAVE, AND SOME TO RUN UP AND TRY TO TOUCH HER. SHE VISITED A SCHOOL AND A DAY CARE CENTER -- PILOT PROJECTS AND TYPICAL OF THE KIND OF SOCIAL REFORM PROGRAMS THAT PRIME MINISTER MANLEY WANTS INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AID TO CONTINUE SO THEY CAN BE EXPANDED."

"AT A NEWS CONFERENCE LATER MRS. CARTER SAID HER TALKS WITH MANLEY HAD LEFT HER WITH A MUCH BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF HOW DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PERCEIVE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS. ONE OF THE SUBJECTS MRS. CARTER SAYS THEY DISCUSSED IN EXTENSIVE TALKS YESTERDAY WAS CUBA. SHE SAID SHE TOLD MANLEY OF THE GESTURES THE U.S. IS MAKING TO TRY TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS."

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(MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS)

"MRS. CARTER SAID SHE'LL BE HOLDING SUBSTANTIVE TALKS ON U.S. FOREIGN POLICY EVERYWHERE SHE GOES ON THIS TRIP. SHE SAID IT'S APPROPRIATE FOR HER TO DO THAT AS THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT."

(MRS. CARTER'S REMARKS)

"MRS. CARTER SAID SHE AND MANLEY TALKED ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS IN GREAT DETAIL. LATER SHE FLEW TO COSTA RICA WHERE SHE WILL BE TOMORROW WHEN HER HUSBAND SIGNS AN INTER-AMERICAN AGREEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS."

ABC-TV EVENING NEWS: CARRIED SIMILAR REPORT FROM MARGARET OSMER.

CBS EVENING NEWS: ALSO CARRIED REPORT BUT DEPARTMENT MONITOR GARBLED. CHRISTOPHER

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